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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10	MOHAMMED ABUZIR,)	Case No. 07 cv 2249 IEG (LSP)
11	Petitioner,)	
12	v.)	RESPONDENTS NON-OPPOSITION TO
13	MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the)	PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR
14	Department of Homeland Security, et al.,)	APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
15	Respondents.)	
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17 The Government does not oppose the motion for appointment of counsel, but recommends that
18 the scope of paid representation be defined since petitioner is concurrently seeking judicial review of
19 his final removal order and there is the potential of a remand for administrative proceedings.
20 Respondents in removal proceedings are entitled to representation, but not at government expense.
21 Therefore, the scope of appointment and reimbursement for services should not include appearances
22 before DHS, the immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals. See 8 U.S.C. §§
23 1229a(b)(4)(A), 1362; 8 C.F.R. § 1003.16.

24 Dated: December 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Petitioner,) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.)
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MICHAEL CHERTOFF, et al.,)
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Respondents.)
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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, Raven M. Norris, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101-8893.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of the RESPONDENTS' NON-OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

None

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing to be mailed, by the United States Postal Service, to the following non-ECF participants on this case:

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P.O. Box 439049
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the last known address, at which place there is delivery service of mail from the United States Postal Service.

I have also caused a courtesy copy of the foregoing to be mailed, by the United States Postal Service, to the following parties:

James Fife
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 26, 2007

s/ Raven M. Norris
RAVEN M. NORRIS